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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, £4,400,000  
RESERVE FOR DEPOSITS, £400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £7,500,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
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**LOCAL BRANCHES.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and on deposit of Banknotes and Exchange Bills.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, August 28, 1884. 1423

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Agents of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will receive deposits for the repayment of money deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten-cent stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Port by means of clean Hongkong Passage stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented each time payment or withdrawal is made. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Forms containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps, or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business*, be forwarded free of postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

WITH Reference to the above, BUST-NESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.  
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 116

## Prospectus.

### THE HONGKONG & CHINA TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, 500,000 DOLLARS.  
In 10,000 Shares of \$50 each, \$5 payable on Application, \$10 on Allotment, and the Remainder by Calls as required.

**Provisional Committee:**  
The Hon. W. KESWICK (Chairman),  
The Hon. T. JACKSON,  
The Hon. F. D. SASSOON,  
C. I. CHATER, Esq.,  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.,  
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Wm. WOTTON, Esq.

**Engineers:**  
Wm. DANDY, Esq., M. Inst. C.E.  
R. K. LEIGH, Esq., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.

**Solicitors:**  
Messrs. BRERETON, WOTTON AND DEACON.

**Temporary Offices:**  
13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

### ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE Company has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and working a series of Low Level Steam Tramways in the City of Victoria, Hongkong. Two Special Ordinances (Nos. 3 and 18 of 1883) have been passed by the Legislative Council and the Government authorizing the construction and working of the same.

The Tramways are very favourably adapted for the purpose of conveying the passengers, owing to its configuration, the easy gradients of its principal street, (the main thoroughfare from the East to the West-end, along which the Tramways will be laid), and the immense incessant traffic.

The Tramways will be constructed in the best and most substantial manner, and with all the latest improvements, with steel girders, rails, bodded in concrete, but no wood or other perishable material will be used.

The Tramways are intended to be worked by Steam Traction, which being much more economical, trustworthy, and under more effective control, having more power of overcoming gradients, and giving better results (pecuniary and otherwise) than horse, compressed air, electricity or other motive power.

The engines will be constructed according to the Board of Trade regulations and will in no way be a nuisance, being almost noiseless, and having no machinery, smoke, or steam visible.

The Committee anticipate, from the relatively low cost per mile of the projected Tramways, combined with other numerous advantages connected with the undertaking, that the dividend returns will be satisfactory.

There is no agreement or contract in existence affecting this undertaking.

Plans and Estimates may be seen at the Office, and the full Prospectus and Forms of Application for Shares and every other information may be obtained from  
THE SECRETARY AND ENGINEER,  
No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG.

Applications for SHARES will be received until the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.**

(Incorporated under the Companies Act 1862 in 1883, whereby the liability of the Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.)

CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
First Issue of 100,000 Shares of £20 Each, of which 50,000 are Reserved for Issue in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

**PAYABLE.**  
On Application, £1 on Allotment, and the Balance of £19 at such times and in such sums not exceeding £2, as the Directors may determine, and at intervals of not less than one month.

(Interest at Five per cent. per annum will be allowed on all payments made in advance of Calls.)

**Directors:**  
CHRISTIAN ALLEN, Esq.,  
D. L. W. P. Director of the International Bank of London, Limited.

LIONEL R. C. BOYLE, Esq.,  
Of Messrs. Boyle, Campbell, Buxton & Co., 10, Lombard Street, E.C.

W. W. GARRILL, Esq.,  
Formerly of the Oriental Bank Corporation.

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Late of Sir Charles Forbes & Co., and formerly President of the Bank of Bengal.

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15, Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.

**BANKERS:**  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

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Messrs. STEER, LAWYER & CURTIS, 3, Drapery Gardens, E.C.

**Solicitors:**  
Messrs. HOLLAND, SON & OGDON, Mining Lane, London.

**Interim Secretary:**  
R. T. MOORE, Esq.,  
TEMPORARY OFFICE, 40, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

Forms of Application for SHARES may be obtained from the Offices of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong. All Payments on Application for SHARES are to be made to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, who will grant receipts for the same.

Applications for SHARES will be received until the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.

## For Sale.

### HIGH CLASS FURNITURE

THE FURNITURE EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1884.

SELECTED BY THE SPECIAL AGENT OF

### THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

Specimens of the Latest Styles in ARTISTIC FURNITURE.  
SUBSTANTIAL, ELEGANT, AND MODERATE IN PRICE.

SUITABLE FOR:—  
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REAL INDIAN, PERSIAN, SYRIAN AND OTHER EASTERN RUGS, FURNITURE COVERINGS of every description.

The above GOODS will be on view, on TUESDAY NEXT, and following days at

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's

The Representatives of the H. & H. Co. who are at present in Hongkong, will be happy to give estimates and designs for furnishing throughout information desired.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1884. 1425

## For Sale.

### NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in Hongkong will be CLOSED.

On or before the 31st day of August Next, AND THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Market Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 961

### OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE

## PIANOS,

by NEUMEYER & Co., WEIDENSLAUER & ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate.

COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE, Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250.  
On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.  
Apply to Prof. A. VITA,  
2, Alexandra Terrace, 1169  
Hongkong, July 14, 1884.

## Intimations.

ADVERTISER wishes a SITUATION to go to San Francisco or any Port of ENGLAND. Wages no object. Apply by Letter to:

Mrs. SWEET,  
Rocklands, Robinson Road, Hongkong, August 21, 1884. 1400

**HOP SHING & Co.,**  
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT-IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN Ones may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 902

**WILLIAM DOLAN,**  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
27, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOATS, CORE JACKETS, &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 956

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will continue their Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY NEXT,**  
the 30th Instant, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

WHEN THEY WILL OFFER THE STOCK OF TABLE LINEN, SHEETINGS, TOWELLINGS, and SUNDRY OTHER GOODS.

SAYLE & Co.,  
Victoria Exchange,  
Hongkong, August 26, 1884. 1433

**To Let.**  
TO LET.

GREENMOUNT, BONHAM ROAD, from the 1st of September, 1884.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1204

**To Let, FURNISHED.**  
TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, Seymour Terrace.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 656

**GODDONS TO LET.**  
PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 767

**To Let.**  
TO LET.

THE PREMISES, in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road, now occupied by the "NORWICH STONE".

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1168

**To Let.**  
TO LET.

No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL, Nos. 4, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as "HARPERVILLE").

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1884. 1317

**To Let.**  
TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE.

SIX EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. Monthly Rent, \$330.

Apply to A. B.,  
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, May 28, 1884. 885

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (25) Two FORTY-SIX PENCE per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1424

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1884, on or before the 30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1884. 1391

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1373

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with the Provisions of the Imperial Stamp Act, all TRANSFERS of SHARES in this Company (except in cases when the Transferee and Transferor are residents in this Colony) must be completed at the H.M. OFFICE in London.

Such Transfers are subject to the Stamp duty of Ten Shillings for each One hundred Pounds or part of One hundred Pounds of the consideration money, and there will be incurred also a fee of 2/6d. for each Certificate.

The Company have availed themselves of the Companies (Colonial) Register Act 1882, and a Local Register has now been opened at this Office for Shares held by residents in this Colony.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1884. 1365

### D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the BEACONSFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises

1, DUNDRELL STREET,  
Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, COCAINE, TONIC, SELTZER, RASPBERRY, &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.  
D. K. GRIFFITH,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

### THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP CONSULTATION-1884.

MEMBERS £1 EACH.  
To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884.

Distribution, as follows:  
First Horse, £3,000; Second Horse, £2,000; Third Horse, £1,000; Fourth Horse, £500; Fifth Horse, £250; Sixth Horse, £125; Seventh Horse, £62; Eighth Horse, £31; Ninth Horse, £15; Tenth Horse, £7; Eleventh Horse, £3; Twelfth Horse, £1; Thirteenth Horse, £1; Fourteenth Horse, £1; Fifteenth Horse, £1; Sixteenth Horse, £1; Seventeenth Horse, £1; Eighteenth Horse, £1; Nineteenth Horse, £1; Twentieth Horse, £1.

The Highest Prize being £3,000; and the Lowest £10. Let 15 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales) or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Ships are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. Co., 208, Oxford Street, Sydney, Australia.

**THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP CONSULTATION-1884.**

For information the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a £90,000 CONSULTATION on the forthcoming MELBOURNE CUP of 1884, when about 1,450 Prizes will be awarded to the fortunate holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being £3,000; and the Lowest £10. Let 15 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales) or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Ships are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. Co., 208, Oxford Street, Sydney, Australia.

**DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.**

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for THE IMPERIAL ROYAL VERNET DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced English and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.,  
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHOW, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship *Fochang*, Captain Hood, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1884. 1435

### FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHOW, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship *Patung*, Captain Hood, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1884. 1438

### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co's Steamship *Zafra*, Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1419

### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenfiddie*, Capt. Jacobs, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1884. 1439

### VIA FOCHOW.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Company have availed themselves of the Companies (Colonial) Register Act 1882, and a Local Register has now been opened at this Office for Shares held by residents in this Colony.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1884. 1412

### UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.







will make about two such orders  
by the same mail, in favour of  
Payee, by the same mail.  
not exceeding \$50 may be re-  
between the Ports of China by  
Postage Stamps, subject to a  
one per cent. for cashing them.  
Orders can be granted on Posts  
are agencies of the Hongkong



